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MEMORANDUM

FROM : Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Status Report, Interim Psychological Intelligence Division

1. The Interim Psychological Intelligence Division of the Office of Research and Reports terminates its activities on 15 April 1951 in accordance with the decision to transfer research in support of psychological warfare to the Department of State.

2. The following statement of activities is for your information:

a. "Estimate of Psychological Factors" (Top Secret)

(1) "Psychological Susceptibilities"

A methodology was devised and is available. This is included in the List of CIA Documents in Development of Methods and Specifications for Country-by-Country Studies Called for by FM-888 and IFIS Requirements, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix "A".

(2) "Reconnaissance Study of Psychological Susceptibilities to Psychological Warfare in Chile"

A draft, dated 26 March 1951, has been turned over to the Department of State. The delivery of this draft completes the last major undertaking of the Interim Psychological Intelligence Division. This draft was regarded as being in part a pilot study for a series of 50 to 60 country studies.

b. "JCS Requirement on the Psychological Aspects of the A-bomb"
(Top Secret)

A working paper on "The Psychological Effects to be Anticipated from US Use of the A-bomb: Preliminary Analysis of the Intelligence Production Problem" (Secret), dated 19 February 1951, has been made available to interested agencies.

3. The Interim Psychological Intelligence Division is preparing a separate memorandum for the State Department (Mr. M. J. Ruggles), discussing

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some implications of its experience in producing the Chile study, for amending the methodology and specifications.

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Attachment -
Appendix "A"

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